PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to res

titute for form 1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/628,318			
Filing Date	July 28, 2003			
First Named Inventor	Jeanette E. O'Hera			
Art Unit	1752 1-246			
Examiner Name	Chuc			
Attorney Oocket Number	GMC 0047 PA/40320 52			

Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	DOCUMENTS Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
Initiats*	Cite No.1	Number West Code & Brown	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
K		US 6,024,848 DUTIER et al	2-15-2000	Richard David Breault et al-	
		US-			
		US-			
		US- \			
		US			
		US			
		US-			

		FOREIG	GN PATENT DOCL	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>8</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	٣
		WO 2004/066427 A	8-5-2004	General Motors Corporal		
-						
						<u> </u>
	ļ		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			_
						L

Examiner Date Considered 12 /1/ /2/				
Considered 10 /1/ /- /-		- 11		1 1 1
Signature Considered 12/16/05	nature		Considered	12/16/05

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference/considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of bits form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

